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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2004/037537 A3 on May 6, 2004 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 1 369 368 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,789,476.

DE 32 25 360 corresponds to GB 2 122 945, which is in the English language.

JP 7-53102 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 22 15 532 corresponds to GB 1,420,147, which is in the English language.

EP 0 933 200 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,408,747.

The several documents cited in the Substitute Specification of the subject U.S. patent application are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 93 11 113 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. The Examiner is requested to review its discussion in the Substitute Specification.

U.S. patent No. 3,744,693 is in the English language.

U.S. patent No. 5,423,468 is in the English language.

EP 0 705 785 is in the English language.

Various additional documents were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment. These are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 200 08 665 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It is directed to a printing machine. It appears to show several constructions for roller 9 in Figs. 2 and 3.

DE 38 12 826 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 4,957,045, U.S. 5,031,528, and U.S. 5,078,061.

DE 42 00 769 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,850,288.

DE 43 30 681 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 44 46 546 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 195 27 761 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a roller of cylinder in Fig. 1. Views of an enlarged end of that cylinder or roller are shown in Figs. 2-6. These appear to show passages possibly extending to the surface of the cylinder or roller.

DE 198 29 094 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 198 29 095 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 198 50 968 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,514,623.

DE 198 53 414 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 199 11 965 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,748,861.

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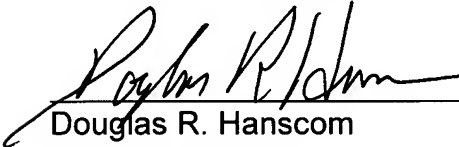
JP 6-39991 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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